

In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A method of making a nose protection shield comprising the steps of:

making a direct cast of a human nose by applying a first hardenable material on the nose;

causing said first hardening material to harden forming said cast;

removing of said cast after such is hardened where the cast has a cavity the precise shape of the exterior surface of the nose;

filling of said cavity with a second hardenable material;

permitting said second hardenable material to harden forming a model;

removing said model from said cast;

placing a thin, flexible, hydrophilic plastic sheet on said model;

inserting said model and said sheet within a forming machine;

drawing a vacuum which presses said sheet [[shape]] tightly against said model;

applying heat for a short period of time to said sheet with the heat being sufficient to change the at-rest configuration of said sheet to the configuration of said model;

removing said sheet and said model from said forming machine;

removing said sheet from said model;

trimming said sheet to a desired size;

forming ventilation holes in said sheet which results in said nose protection shield; and

whereby said nose protection shield can now be worn by an individual for which said nose protection shield was custom designed permitting the individual to wear eyeglasses which have a bridge which will rest on said nose protection shield and not form an indentation within the skin of the nose and because said shield is hydrophilic it absorbs moisture from the skin of the nose causing self-adherence to the nose preventing unauthorized removal of said shield.

2.(canceled)

3.(canceled)

4.(currently amended) A nose protection shield comprising:

a thin, thermoplastic, hydrophilic material which is designed to achieve a precise fit against a nose of the wearer and because said material is hydrophilic it absorbs moisture from the skin of the nose causing self-adherence to the nose preventing unauthorized removal of said shield.

5.(canceled)